



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Anderson 1 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 9,109**
Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Fowler
Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	1	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/16/2014. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS					
PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	86.5%	85.4%	88.1%	86.4%	82.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.9%	77.7%	77.7%	80.3%	79.1%
Average District	76.9%	73.4%	73.0%	75.7%	74.5%

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	52.8%	45.1%	36.0%	50.7%	42.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	47.0%	41.4%	27.5%	42.5%	39.9%
Average District	41.7%	35.6%	23.9%	36.9%	33.8%

HSAP			
HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	91.7%	5.4%	2.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.4%	9.2%	5.4%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)	
District	95.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	94.2%

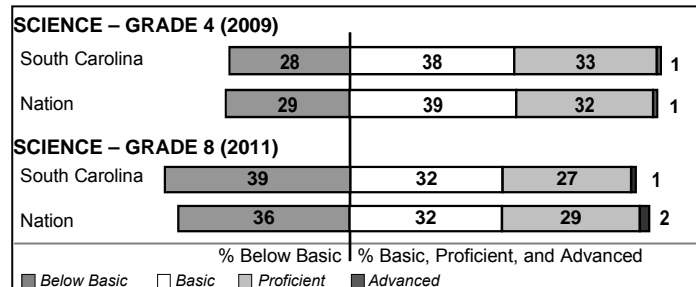
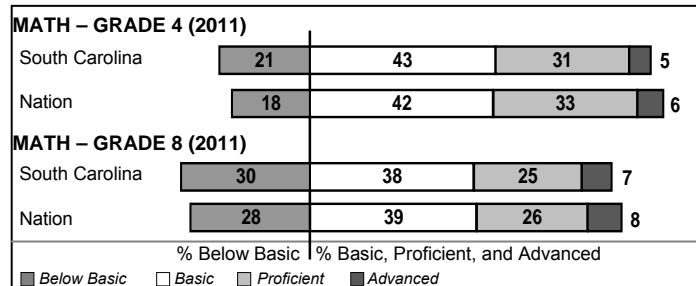
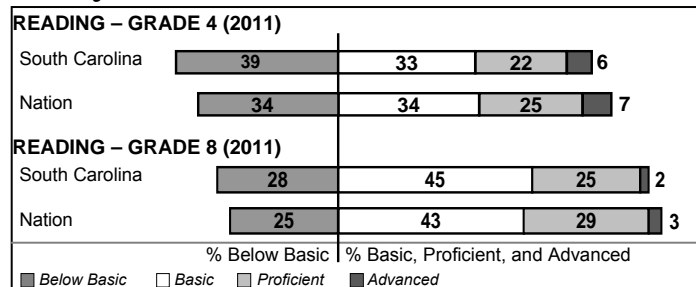
End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)	
District	86.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	82.6%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	86.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	81.4%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=9,109)				
Retention rate	1.1%	Up from 1.0%	1.4%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.1%	95.6%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	19.0%	N/A	17.8%	12.0%
With disabilities	11.2%	N/A	11.4%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	3.2%	N/A	3.3%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.1%	1.0%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	29.3%	Up from 9.5%	26.2%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	43.3%	Down from 67.7%	58.3%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	41.0%	Up from 38.9%	39.3%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	81	Down from 117	138	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	81	Up from 70	134	37
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Down from 2.1%	1.5%	2.3%
Teachers (n=534)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.7%	Down from 64.7%	62.6%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	85.0%	Down from 88.1%	78.3%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.0%	Up from 92.9%	91.2%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.1%	94.8%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,838	Up 3.4%	\$48,758	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.1%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.9%	Down from 1.0%	1.4%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	8.1 days	Up from 6.3 days	10.7 days	10.3 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	9.0	Up from 8.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.4 to 1	Down from 24.5 to 1	22.5 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.6%	Down from 90.6%	89.6%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,321	Up 7.2%	\$7,739	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.0%	Down from 56.5%	54.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.0%	Down from 60.2%	57.5%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	14	No Change	28	11
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.8%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	14.0	No Change	26.0	10.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$88,102	Up 2.5%	\$84,485	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	1	0
ESEA composite index score	89.3	Down from 96.7	87.6	81.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Anderson School District One has continued to maintain the district motto of "A Tradition of Excellence". 2012 – 2013 was another outstanding year for students, teachers and administrators. Anderson One once again received an Excellent report card rating from the state based on test score gains. Eleven schools earned Excellent report cards and two earned Good. Anderson One schools received 10 Gold awards for general performance and one Silver award for general performance from the SC Department of Education. Two schools earned Gold for general performance and closing the achievement gap. Three other schools earned Gold for general performance and Silver for closing the gap. Two schools are ineligible for awards. Program improvement is a critical part of our success. Professional Learning Communities at our schools have created a culture of collaboration, more data analysis, reflection and action. Changes taking place in curriculum and instruction have resulted in a balanced literacy program for K – 5, interventions for K – 12 that are having a great impact on student achievement and more professional development for teachers. Additional technology continues to be added to each school. All ELA and Math teachers have been trained on Common Core State Standards with implementation taking place for grade K – 2 in the 2012 – 2013 school year. The district completed the five year building program resulting in renovations at every school facility. Numerous individual school, student and teacher awards were earned during the 2012 – 2013 school year. Some of the highlights were: Wren High School was selected as a national High Schools That Work (HSTW) Platinum High Achievement School; Powdersville High School Band won the 1A state championship; and three teachers were recognized for Social Studies Teachers of Distinction. The School Board of Trustees, Superintendent, and District Administration along with all school employees and students worked closely together to maintain a tradition of excellence. The mission statement for Anderson School District One states our commitment to providing an academically challenging, community-driven, and diverse educational experience based on the individual needs of each student.

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